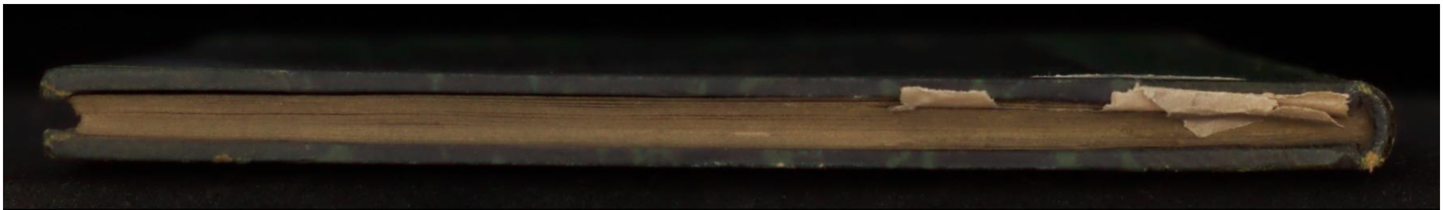
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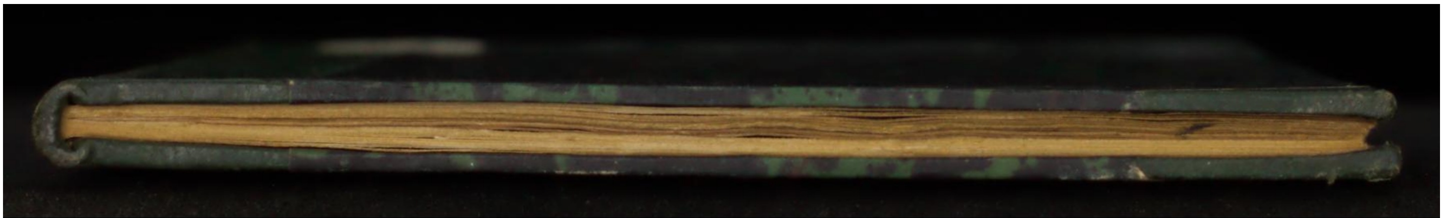


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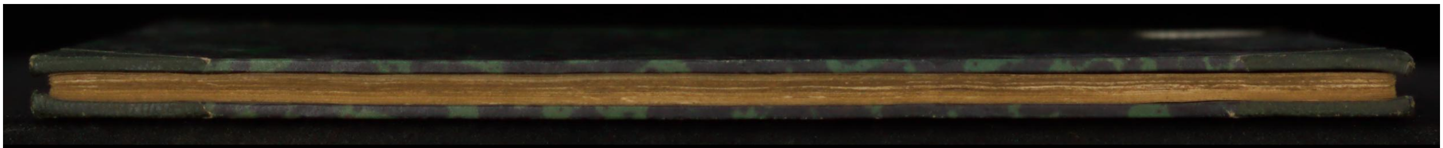
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Baptiſte Mantuani Car-melitę De vita diui Lodowici morbioli Et ad magnificum Jaſonem Caſtellum patricium Bononienſem de contemnenda morte. Eiuſdem in diuum Albertum Carmelitam Et contra poetas impudice loquentes. Carmina incipiunt.;:

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¶Epigrāma Iudoci badij Aſcenſij ad Calliopeam de autore ſequentis operis magiſtro Baptiſta Mantuano :.

Deſine caſtalios tantum celebrare liquores
Deſere parnaſi calliopea iuga
Te baptiſta vocat quo vate ſuperſtite ſanctus
Mons Carmelus habet quicquid apollo poteſt
Quicquid apollo poteſt. quicquid conceſſit homero
Virgilio quicquid contulit ille poteſt
Fac age diuinis dum ſubligis ocia rebus
Percurrat nitida plectra ſonora manu
Pſallat quale tuum vix poſſe ſonare putares
Phoebum vel doctas ludere pieridas
Orpheus inferno potuit ſi educere manes
Coniugis. ille animas carmine in aſtra vehat
Vates claude auris. hominum ne laude feraris
Nemo tuis meritis digna referre queat
Te decet angelicum carmen. te laurus opima
Oris te in ſuperis parta corona manet
Mantua te genuit magni patria illa maronis
Per te ſmyrneas mantua vincit opes
Te quoniam viuo meruit tua mantua. quicquid
Laudis habet latium gręcia quicquid habet
Viue vale foelix o noſtri gloria ſęcli
Hęc inculta hilari carmina fronte legens.

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¶ Ad Innocentiũ. octauũ. Pontificem maximũ: Cultiſſimi viri Baptiſtę Mantuani Carmelitę Theologi: de vita Diui Lodowici morbioli Boñ Carmen.

Maxime pontificũ: triplicẽ qui fronte coronã
Et duo ſacrata qui geris arma manu
Noſtra tuis impar meritis facũdia: nondũ
Auſa eſt in laudes ſoluere vela tuas:
Creſcat vt: interea quędam leuiora canemus:
Parua leuẽ faciunt ad grauiora viam.
Vadat ad audaci ſpacioſa per equora curſu:
Diſcit in exiguo currere cimba lacu
Non igitur preclara tuę primordia dicam
Gentis: ⁊ excelſum nobilitate genus:
Non patrię innumeras dotes: quę ſufficit vna:
Claſſe ſua toto bella mouere freto.
Bella mouere freto: partoſq; referre triumphos:
Tam valide remos tractat: ⁊ arma ligur:
Adria: ⁊ adriaci meminerunt littora ponti
Quam grauis a lygurum venerit vrbe furor.
Cum genuę miles terram populatus: et ęquor
Oppreſſit venetos obſidione lares.
Pręterea ingenuos mores: mentemq; benignam:
Aureaq; ęgroto munera miſſa mihi:
Munera quę vires inſtaurauere caducas:
Et quibus in longos it mea vita dies
Quale refrigerium terrę ſolet imber aduſtę
Ferre ſub ardenti cum iacet ęgra cane
Tale dedit nobis fuluo piſcator in auro:
Qui trahit ex alto retia plena mari

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Dona laborantem: rapidoqꝫ in vortice tortam
In placidos portus reſtituere ratem
Prętereo ſummum terrę: coeliqꝫ fauorem
Et data virtuti pręmia tanta tuę
Tu regis ęternis immenſum legibus orbem
Et premis ęquali colla ſuperba iugo
Sancta procul poſiti ſubeunt tua limina reges
Et pedibus figunt oſcula prona tuis
Nec tamen in tanto tibi mens inflatur honore
Sed vehitur placida mitis habena manu
Hęc; ⁊ plura ſuis olim memoranda diebus
Nunc ſileant cytharę languida fila meę.
Nunc lege: quę tenui reſides excudimus orſu
Carmina: coeleſtis de pietate viri
De pietate viri: cuius mirabilis ardor
Rettulit in priſcum tempora noſtra decus
Ipſius illuſtrat preſentia ſęcula virtus.
Et leuat ex imo tempora noſtra loco
Occiderat noſtro diuum reuerentia ſęclo
Nullaqꝫ diuinis gratia rebus erat
Pro pietate dolus: pro relligione libido
Venerat: ex toto fugerat orbe fides.
Numina ridebant homines: vanumqꝫ putabant
Vota dare auctori relligioſa ſuo
Iſte lycaonios mores in pallida mittens
Tartara: virtutes in ſua regna tulit
Qualis in habramo pietas: vel qualis in ipſo
Pectore ſacrifici melchyſedecis erat
Talis in hoc dum vixit erat: ſcelus omne ſubegit
Victor: honeſtatis protulit omne genus

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Huic erat humanum ſuperans patientia morem
Qualis in antiquę ſemine gentis erat
Qualis in ęgypti patribus: qui rura colebant
Inuia: ⁊ ardenti marmora cocta die
Nomen erat ſacra ductum Lodowicus ab amne:
Myſtica cum tenerum diluit vnda caput
Morbiolus vero priſcę cognomine gentis
Dicitur: hac omnis cognita voce domus
Protulit: ⁊ teneris puerum nutriuit ab annis
Et natale ſolum felſina docta fuit.
Felſina dicta fuit ſermone bononia priſco
Metropolis tuſcę dum regionis erat
Flamminios tractus Boi tenuere coloni
Ex quibus. hęc vrbi nomina facta ferunt.
Priſca noui caſus mutare vocabula poſſunt
Et fieri nouitas a nouitate ſolet
Lunitium nunc eſt: Byrſam dixere priores
Vrbs noua nunc/olim Parthenopea fuit
Moenia quę veteri fuerant Bizantia voce
Inclyta romani nomina regis habent.
Gens huius nec clara fuit: nec nominis expers
De medio vrbanę ſanguine plebis erat
Non robuſta nimis: non imbecillia multum
Membra: nec immenſum/nec breue corpus erat
Forma decens homini: coma mento. ⁊ vertice nigra
Criſpaqꝫ cęſaries: oraqꝫ fuſca parum
Iſte ſuę nuper foelicia tempora vitę
Clauſit: ⁊ ad coeli limina fecit iter
Vltima ſeruiuit ſtudijs melioribus ętas
Immundas habuit prima iuuenta manus

Nanq; venenoſi ſenſit contagia mundi
Et vada lethęę pene ſubiuit aquę
Prima malis oritur circūdata moribus ętas.
Et mouet in mentes plurima bella nouas
Sordet ꝛ eſt ingens ſcelerum ſentina iuuentus:
Nec patitur frenos: nec iuga ferre poteſt:
Ipſa poteſt toti tenebras inducere vitę
Et vitijs canos commaculare ſuis.
Eſt fera nec leges: nec publica iura veretur
Seuit ꝛ indomiti more ſuperbit equi
Eſt igitur primum duris arcenda lupatis
Atq; graui ſemper ſollicitanda metu
Ne ferat in preceps hominem ſubigenda flagellis
Excrucianda ſiti: conficienda famę.
Adde: ꝙ humanum rabies temeraria ditis
Fallit inaudita calliditate genus.
Hic iuuat inferni riuos oſtendere fontis:
Qui ſtygis in mundum flumina nigra ferunt:
Ambitioſus honos: ꝛ opes ꝛ foeda voluptas:
Hęc tria pro trino numine mundus habet
Hę ſunt precipites furię: quibus vtitur ardens
Orcus: ꝛ in terram ſeminat omne ſcelus
Hic rapuit miſero ſaphiram cum coniuge vortex
Terraq; mendaces condidit vna duos:
Hęc obſcura pium merſit dauida vorago:
Hinc ſalomon preceps iuit in omne nefas
Abſolon elati furijs agitatus honoris.
Flebile de querna fronde pependit onus
Hęc pariunt rixas: rabidis fora litibus armant:
Hęc acuunt acri martia bella ſolo

Hęc adigunt duros hominem tentare labores:
Et maris: ⁊ terrę ſollicitare ſolum
Huc humana ſuos vertit prudentia ſenſus
Huc homines curas: ⁊ ſua vota ferunt
Te quoqꝫ certarunt hi tres Lodwice tyranni
Perdere: ⁊ in ſtygios precipitare lacus
Sunt maris: ⁊ terrę diuiſa pericula nobis
Quemqꝫ ſuę ſyrtes ⁊ ſua ſcylla manet
Illicitis virides lucris peſſundedit annos.
Et vigil iniuſtas accumulauit opes
Fingere: fraudari: fictos componere vultus.
Doctus: ⁊ incautos illaqueare pedes
Qualiter hyberno lupus inſidiatur ouili
Ad tepidum matris dum cubat agna latus
Taliter ad nummos hic inuigilabat: ⁊ iſtud
Eximia dignum laude putabat opus
Mercurij tales memorant ſub ſydere naſci
Verſutos: duplices: foedi fragoſqꝫ viros
Callidus ad merces fuit: ingenioſus ad aurum
Nec minus in veneris gaudia pronus erat
Talibus inſidijs clauſus languebat: ⁊ iſtis
Artibus ingenium ſe iuuenile dedit
Affuit indulgens ſummi clementia patris
De ſtygio lapſum traxit ab amne pedem
Sęua virum coeco febris circundedit ęſtu
Intimaqꝫ inuaſit feruidus oſſa calor
Procubuit lecto: gemitus: lamentaqꝫ ſurgunt
Et trepidant alto ſaucia corda metu.
Arida lingua ſitim patitur: ſuſpirat anhelum
Pectus: ⁊ alternis vocibus ora gemunt

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Morte premi: veniſſe putat ſua fata: diemqꝫ
Funeris: ⁊ vitę tempora ſumma ſuę.
Vertitur ad ſuperos: ⁊ numina ſancta pręcatur
Votaqꝫ dat: Res eſt relligioſa timor
Sic quoqꝫ Franciſcus tenebras pallentis auerni.
Fugit: et eſt tali raptus in aſtra modo
Sunt qui blandicijs. ſunt qui terrore vocentur
Et tamen hos omnes ſpiritus vnus agit
Blandicijs ſimon: flammis ⁊ fulgure paulus
Qui fuit ex acri fulmine pulſus equo
Aegra caro prodeſt animo. defuncta reuixit
Mentis ab ęgroto corpore nata ſalus
Mens oculos in ſe vertens ſua vulnera vidit:
Erubuit: ſordes ingemuitqꝫ ſuas
Aetheream pulſa vidit caligine lucem.
Et noua de coeli ſplenduit arce dies:
Mox furor eſt extinctus opum: deleta voluptas
Noxia mundani pulſus honoris amor.
Ars hoīem diuina nouū formauit. vt ipſe
Ad veras patrię nos animaret opes:
Eſſet ⁊ ignauos hoīes: qui poſſet ab orco
Flectere: ad ęternę limina ſancta domus
Huius vt exemplo poſſet reſipiſcere demens
Felſina: et errori ponere frena ſuo.
Felſina quę rixis. ⁊ fuſo ſanguine ſemper
Sordet. Et ęterna ſeditione fremit.
Felſina quę turget faſtu' diſtenta ſuperbo:
Felſina Auaricię. Luxurięqꝫ parens.
Hic tibi monſtrauit ſanctę compendia vitę:
Atqꝫ breue ad coelos inſinuauit iter.

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Sic deus Albertum drepano conceſſit: vt omnis
Inſula permonitus iret: ⁊ acta ſenis
Illum magnus eryx: illum lilybęus honorat
Et vada meſſani libera facta maris
Sed mihi nunc eſſet plectro meliore ſonandum
Nam modo virtutis ſingula facta canam
Hęc erat heroo res extollenda cothurno
Nec fuit imparibus commemoranda modis
Cum prius extincto coepit reſipiſcere mundo
In piceam vertit tegmina prima togam
Nec color artis erat. ſed vellere natus in ipſo
Qualia carmelus tegmina verus habet
Poſt aliquot coepit tunicis albentibus annos
Veſtiri: ⁊ cultu pauperiore tegi
Sed neqꝫ mox abijt ſummam virtutis in arcem
In loca maturo ſe tulit alta gradu
Vt maiora potens ſumebat robora virtus
Sic magis in corpus durus: ⁊ aſper erat
Arbor vt ex ima radice valentior exit
Durior eſt cortex: aſperiorqꝫ liber.
Hęc duo creſcebant pariter: ſurgebat in horas
Corporis aſperitas cum probitate ſimul
Sicut vbi ęquęuę vitis coniungitur vlmus
Vtraqꝫ certatim tollit in aſtra caput
Ipſe decembrales brumas: ⁊ frigora iani
In rudibus pannis: ſimplicibuſqꝫ tulit
Calce tulit nudo gelidi graue ſydus aquari
Frigore concretis cum padus albet aquis.
Calce lutum nudo: glaciemqꝫ ferebat: ⁊ imbres
Tergaqꝫ ſaxoſi puluerulenta ſoli

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Forſitan obijcies nudis incedere plantis
Qui meroes habitant. ęthiopumqȝ domos
Et qua nilus agros pingui foecundat arena
Qui nigro pluuias a garamante vehit
Qua vetus extruxit babylona ſemiramis vrbem.
Tigris vbi armenias in mare voluit aquas
Scimus. ⁊ hęc illis placidi clementia coeli
Dona locis fecit. temperiemqȝ dedit.
Illic perpetuo veſtitur gramine tellus.
Semper ⁊ aſſidui munera veris habet
Semper alunt arabes redolentia cinnama campi.
Semper habet foelix pinguia thura ſolum
Humida ſemper habent tepidę ſua balſama valles
Semper habet violas. lilia ſemper humus
Illic rura vides nullis albere pruinis.
Ferre licet nudos illa per arua pedes
Noſtra nimis gelidam regio declinat ad arcton
Terraqȝ ſub ſterili languet aduſta gelu.
Nos nimium flatu boreas infeſtat acuto
Et vincunt ſcythicas frigora noſtra niues
Vidimus aſtricto rapidiſſima flumina tergo
Ferre viros longis plenaqȝ plauſtra vijs
Pertulit ęſtiuos nudato vertice ſoles.
Atqȝ caloriferę morbida ſigna canis.
Veſtibus attritis inopes circundabat armos
Qui prius ardenti murice clarus erat
Impexi capiti crines. impexaqȝ barba
Oraqȝ neglectę ruſticitatis erant
Expulit argenti zonam ſplendore nitentem.
Funis in immunda forte repertus humo

Coniuge deſerta viridi cui nupſerat ęuo
  Duxit ad extremum tempora caſta diem
Et quia non eſt fas gratis dimittere nuptam
  Plęriqꝫ hoc illi non licuiſſe volunt
Sed ſcelus eſt homini: ſcelus hoc impingere ſancto.
  Nam quęcumqꝫ fuit cauſa: pudica fuit
Sedibus incertis errans alięna ſubibat
  Tecta. ſibi propriam non tulit eſſe domum
Urbe vagus: tandem lupari intra limina pauli
  Fecit. in obſcuro vilia clauſtra loco
Nec domus ampla fuit: verum breuis. atra latenſqꝫ
  Manſio: ⁊ in media vix adeunda die
Legerat hoc: veteris mores imitatus alexi:
  Hoſpicium pallens: multiforemqꝫ caſam
Moeſta ſepulturę fuit hęc pallentis imago
  Sic potuit fati flebilis eſſe memor
Sic potuit multos animi conpeſcere motus
  Et ſtimulos tali debilitare modo
Hac reſecare ſolent ſancti mala gramina falce
  Et nimis ardentes mortificare focos
Lectus humus: vel ſtrata ſolo ſarmenta. vel aſſer
  Durus: ⁊ ad nudam pallia dura cutem
Sternebat fragilem ſtipulam: cum molle grabatum
  Debilibus membris poſceret ęgra caro
Sic cum ſanus erat: ſic cum languore cubabat
  Uita fuit paulum delicioſa ſcelus
Ceruical non mollis anas: non plumeus anſer
  Non dedit exuto vellere tonſa pecus
Sed lapis: aut rigida conuulſus ab arbore truncus
  Ne premeret ſegni membra quiete ſopor.

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Longa fames macie tenues affecerat artus
Criſpabatq; cauam pallida ruga cutem
Neue fameſcentem caperent obſonia linguam:
Ibat in appoſitas multa fauilla dapes:
Neue putes ſolitum lautis accumbere menſis.
Altius hęc repetam: lucidiuſq; canam
Pinguibus abſtinuit: nec viſcera contigit ore
Ne fieret menti ſeditioſa caro
Panis: poma: nuces: hortenſia gramina raro
Cocta: cibus luſtris iſta fuere tribus
Gramina ſi coxit nunq̄ tamen vnxit oliuo
Nulla dedit ventri gaudia: nulla gulę
Squāmiferum forſan voluit ſi mandere piſcem
Torruit ardenti prandia parca foco
Victus erat: qualem mundo primęua recenti
Terra dedit: ſalſo non vitiata mari
Ante ratem noes: ⁊ fluctus ante marinos
Quam iuga fatalis ferret in alta liquor
Tunc erat agreſti ſimplex ſub ceſpite vita
In lare fumoſo: pauperibuſq; caſis
Tunc gula parcebat gregibus: ſecura cubabat,
Turtur: ⁊ inſidias non metuebat aper
Si pecus occiderat ſenio. morſu vel luporum
Forſan: ⁊ audaci ſi fera capta manu
Tergore direpto nudatis viſcera coſtis.
Dilanianda feris: alitibuſq; dabant
Pellibus hirſutos velabant corporis artus
Maſſagetas contra byſtoniaſq; niues
Nulla peregrino rutilabat murice lana
Nam neq; tingendi velleris vſus erat.

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Veſtis erat: qualis pecori colora nte fuiſſet
Paſtor erat gregibus concolor ipſe ſuis
Cariça: iuglandes: communia pabula. menſę
Diuitibus priſcis: lactea maſſa faui
Nunc autem rapidi diffuſa licentia ventris
Gramen: auem: pecudes: deuorat atqꝫ feras
Non mare: non tellus ſatis eſt: inuaditur aer
Prędaqꝫ victrici ſunt elementa gulę
Creſcit aqualiculus: pingues lemargia vultus
Pingit: ⁊ ad ventris pabula ſemper hiat
Hinc venus: ⁊ veneris proles: ⁊ inertia ſurgit:
Mens hebet: ars dormit. ingeniumqꝫ labat
Sed ne forte ſuo nimium de calle recedat
Deſerat excurſus verſa carina vagos
Summa fuit genio fraudes inferre voluptas
Et parco veneres extenuare cibo
Pocula flumen erat: liquido vel flumine bacchus
Debilis: ⁊ cyatho frigida vina breui
Terra eſt omnipotens: fit inutilis ęquore bacchus.
Propterea nautis pręda: iocuſqꝫ fuit
Noctibus in lachrymas oculos: in verbera pectus
Soluit: ⁊ admiſſi criminis vltor erat
Corde graues chriſti poenas voluebat amaro
Membraqꝫ crudeli dilacerata manu
Vincula: ⁊ innocuo currentes ſanguine riuos
Vulnera: ⁊ in ſacrum ſpicula fixa caput
Imbre graues oculos: humentem cęde columnam
Et madidam fluidi rore cruoris humum
Captus imaginibus numen conceperat iſtis
Plenaqꝫ diuinę pectora lucis erant

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Pꝛo miſeris mendicus erat:pꝛo paupere queſtoꝛ.
Diuitijs inopes ſępe iuuabat inops:
Languida ne feſſam ſopirent ocia mentem
Sculpebat facili candida ſigna manu
Effigies albo ſacras ſignabat in oſſe:
Cęleſtes imitans mente:manuqꝫ viros
Oſſibus illoꝛum vultus:ſibi reddere moꝛes
Doctus.in officio ſanctus vtroqꝫ laboꝛ
Ne leuis in cautam tentaret gloꝛia mentem:
Suſpectum armato milite clauſit iter:
Nanqꝫ ea virtutum ſurgit de ſemine peſtis.
Foetus vt e pingui noxius exit humo
Sępius in vanas tranſit vindemia frondes:
In lolium ſegetes degenerare ſolent
In vitium:niſi ſit virtus abſcondita:tranſit
Et ſpoliat mentes gloꝛia vana pias.
Ipſa ſuis igitur metuens hunc frugibus imbꝛem
Inuenit facilem ſedula cura modum:
Nam modo per vulgus pando vectatus aſello
Ibat:⁊ vꝛbanę fabula plębis erat
Vimine nunc duplici compꝛeſſus acumina lingvę:
Per foꝛa communis publica riſus erat
Nunc in vincula manus mittens:ad colla capiſtrum.
Effigies capti vera latronis erat.
Sępe ſuos hoſtes bonus hoc ſtratagemata miles.
Vicit ⁊ expugna ſępe rediuit ouans
Artibus his curas legi ſubdebat inanes:
Iſta rebellantis vincula carnis erant
Digniot eſt qui ſe:q̄ꝫ qui foꝛtiſſima vincit
Oppida:nec virtus altius ire,poteſt:

Eſt hominum natura ferox ⁊ dura: leonum
Impetus eſt lenior: tigridis ira minor
Centauros: hydram: lapitas: nemeeqꝫ leonem
Cacum. ⁊ gerionen aeripedemqꝫ feram
Phlegreos: ericem: volucres. ⁊ amazona fortem
Antheum: heſperides oebalioſqꝫ lares
Et geminos angues: acheloia cornua: troiam
Alcides domuit: tergeminumqꝫ canem
Omnia qui domuit veneri ſeruiuit: ⁊ irę
Pertulit hoc nullo victus ab hoſte iugum
Diſcite quos ducit per ſordida luſtra cupido
Quos vaga per prauum ſemita flectit iter
Diſcite quas leges honor: ⁊ quę lora voluptas
Poſcat: ad iniuſtas quod medicamen opes
Vertite per greſſus hominis veſtigia ſancti
Vos feret in mores orbita ſancta pios
Hęc mala proſperitas grandem latura procellam
Ducit ad ignoti ſtagna vadoſa freti
Flectite vela citi: loca iam male tuta videntur
Excitat iratos ſylla propinqua canes
Sancta per hunc ſacri creuit reuerentia cultus
Et pietas miro floruit aucta modo
Nanqꝫ ſalutiferi corpus venerabile chriſti
Exigua vetuit relligione coli
Candida ſolemni celebrentur vt orgia ritu
Inſtituit tędas: multipliceſqꝫ focos.
Ardentes ſtatuit lychnos altaria circum
Vt ſacer accenſo luceat igne locus.
Summa dei claram poſcit ſibi gloria lucem:
Flamma deo debet: coelitibuſqꝫ dari

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Sicut enim triſti nox eſt ęterna ſub orco.
Perpetuam coeli ſic habet aula diem
Taliter immenſos ſuperum teſtamur honores
Nec minimum lux eſt relligionis opus.
Ardentes pedibus nudis orabat ad aras:
Ipſa premens nudo marmora nuda pede
Interea tremulo torpebant frigore membra:
Et ſenſim penetrans ibat in oſſa rigor:
Feruida diuino virtus accenſa calore:
Durabat nullo diminuenda gelu
Illecebras vitę molles deus odit olympi
Clauſa voluptati deſidięq; domus
Sicut in ardenti phoenix ſe collocat igne:
Ut reparet vitę tempora longa ſuę.
Sic meditans longos coeli Lodowicus honores
Omne laboriferum ſponte ſubiuit opus
Nec tantum exemplo: verum et ſermone vocabat
Ad ſuperum turbas limina ſancta rudes
Undiq; vicinas ſtuduit documenta per vrbes
Spargere ⁊ extinctam viuificare fidem
Id mutinę pubes meminit: lepidi propinqua
Moenia ⁊ agreſtes culta per arua caſę.
Et noua quę niueis albet ferraria muris
Et ſenior vitreo mantua cincta lacu.
Romanis aquilę ducibus vexilla. ſed iſti
Chriſtus in albenti ſindone pictus erat
Hoc inſigne manu per rura ferebat ⁊ vrbes:
Sola docens magni caſtra ſequenda dei.
Diſcite quas curas: quantos conceperat ignes:
Quantus in accenſo pectore feruor erat

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Quo ſtudio. quali chriſtum retinebat amore
  Sancta fides animo robora quanta dabat
Artibus his animos reſides. ⁊ ſurda mouebat
  Pectora. ⁊ ad coeli numina calcar erat
Et melior nolens alijs. maior ve putari
  Sępe aliquod finxit deſipientis opus
Nanqꝫ ſacerdotum ſacros ambiuit honores
  Et tumido faſtu ſe ſimulauit agi
Non tamen auſterę ſummo de culmine vitę.
  Decidit. anguſtum continuauit iter
Jamqꝫ inſtare videns ſupremę tempora vitę
  Lętus ad ęternas corda leuabat opes
Cantat: ⁊ ingratos vitę finire labores.
  Geſtit. vt ad mortis limina venit olor
Pręmia conſpiciens longi ſudoris arator
  Gaudet frugiferę meſſis adeſſe diem.
Sic alacris noſtro fugiens lodowicus ab orbe
  Jd ſibi iucundum ſignificauit iter
Anxia corda premens vitę iam limina morbus
  Ceperat. ⁊ fato callis apertus erat
Cum domus ęgrotum miſerans tellure iacentem
  Membra dedit molli iam morbunda thoro
Non potuit plumas. nec linea ſtragula ferre
  Sed reptans gelidam corpore preſſit humū
Corpus ait terra eſt. humili date corpora terrę
  Jn ſua foelici mens eat aſtra pede
Poſt ſacros fidei ritus de more peractos
  Mens abijt putri diſſociata luto
Febris. ⁊ exiliens late de naribus humor
  Sanguineus. moeſtę cauſa fuere necis.

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Extinctum tumulo ſolemni funere corpus
Redditur: et celebri condita buſta loco.
Singula tractanti: nulla ratione tacendum
Quod propriam multo viderat ante necem
Vidit: ⁊ ante nouem dixit ſua funera menſes:
Et ſibi ſupremam non procul eſſe diem:
Mens pia ſubſidium medice ſibi noluit artis:
More agates ſoli fidere docta deo
Frigus ⁊ hibernum tolerat ſine crinibus imbrem
Arbor ⁊ exuto corpore nuda tremit.
Aſt vbi clauſa tepens per rura fauonius intrat
Incipit albenti luxuriare coma
Humida per ligni graciles alimonia venas
Serpit: ⁊ imbibitus ſuſcitat oſſa calor
Purpureum miſcet frondis cum flore decorem
Et parit ornatus multicoloris opes
Taliter hic iacuit plures inglorius annos:
Et tulit immenſum vilis ⁊ ęger onus
Sed modo coeleſtem poſt funera ſumptus in aulam
Gliſcit: ⁊ ęterna fertilitate viret.
Sic quoqꝫ defunctum poſt debita ſecula corpus
Surget: ⁊ antiqua veſtiet oſſa cute.
Tunc iterum notos animus labetur in artus:
Altaqꝫ terreſtri vadet in aſtra pede.
Nona pruinoſi iam lux erat orta nouembris:
Cum leuis ad patrem ſe tulit vmbra ſuum
Luſtra decem vitę: binoſqꝫ peregerat annos
Hęc fuit humanę meta ſuprema vię:
Ante fores petri gelidam conuerſus in arcton:
Eſt locus antiquę relligionis opus:

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Hic iacuit primum: poſt ſex a funere menſes
Erutus: ⁊ magna conditus ęde fuit
Hic noua concurſu fiunt miracula magno
Votaq; dat ſacro felſina tota loco
Qui venit ęgrotans: redit ad ſua limina liber
Et miſeros homines oſſa ſepulta iuuant
Loripedes: oculis capti: nodiſq; podagrę
Diuinam illabi teſtificantur opem
Summa virum probitas: ſimul ⁊ miracula ſanctum
Eſſe probant: fidei ſi ſit habenda fides
Magne pater. qui res hominum ſpecularis. ab alto
Vertice: conſultes iudiciumq; feras
Nam nihil audendum temere: nec dicere ſanctos.
Conuenit: aſcenſum nominis ante tui
Si tamen hunc liceat coeleſtibus addere diuis
Surgeret ętatis gloria ſumma tuę
Sit tibi proſperitas. te neſtoris: atq; ſibyllę
Sęcula in ęterni nectaris arua ferant
Hactenus hęc: olim cum nos donaueris vrbe
Romulea: plectro te meliore canam

¶Finis

¶Ad magnificū Jaſonē Caſtellū Patriciū Bononiēſem. Doctiſſimi viri Baptiſtę Mātuani Carmelitę theologi De ꝯtēnēda morte Carmē

Quid moeres fatumq; times oblita tui mens
Stulta quid hoc tantum debile corpꝰ amas
Dū trepidas: tuꝰ iſte dolor mea viſcera torq̄t
Efficiunt corpus vulnera mentis iners

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Deſine triſtari: fato non omnia parent:
  Pars rerum necis eſt ſub ditione minor:
Nam deus imperium vitę preſtantius eſſe:
  Atqꝫ breues mortem iuſſit habere manus
Unda ſolum pereunt: perit humidus ęther ⁊ ignis
  Occidit: ⁊ quicquid quattuor iſta creant.
At quia non iſto ſunt edita ſemine: ſemper
  Frons eadem coelo ſyderibuſqꝫ manet
Ipſe tamen rerum Pater omnia ſoluere poſſet
  In chaos antiquum: materiamqꝫ rudem.
Sed quas ante dedit vult omnia legibus vti:
  Naturęqꝫ ſuum robur ineſſe ſinit
Quę fecit victura manent: nec viribus vllis
  Victa: nec a longa ſunt peritura die
Que manſura minus morituraqꝫ condidit: ęui
  Dentibus: ⁊ morbi pondere preſſa cadunt
Quę ſuperant ignes: iuſſit conſiſtere ſemper
  Orbe ſub extremo debile clauſit opus.
Sunt igitur vitę latiſſima regna. ſub aſtris
  Imperat anguſto mors inimica ſinu.
Omnia nec celeri: quę delia circuit axe
  Debita ſunt fatis: interitum ve petunt:
Nāqꝫ hoīm quum ſint mortalia corpora. mentes
  Aeternum durant: perpetueqꝫ manent:
Principijs etenim non ſunt ex quattuor ortę.
  Hoc deus ex nullo ſemine finxit opus
¶ Quid moeres: fatumqꝫ times oblita tui mens
  Stulta quid hoc tantum debile corpus amas:
Quis regit hos orbes: quis lucida ſydera torquet:
  Dic age: quę vires corpora tanta mouent:

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Uer.autumnus.hyems.foecundaqꝫ meſſibus ęſtas
Cur redit:has verſo quis agit orbe vices.
Corpora ſpiritibus ſunt ſubdita.corpora mentes
Ipſę agitant:coelum mens mouet atqꝫ rotat
Mens ſedet in nitido ſublimis vertice mundi
Atqꝫ ſuum vegetat:cingit:⁊ implet opus.
Cernit ⁊ humânos illinc examinat actus
Huc venit ex illo morſqꝫ ſaluſqꝫ loco.
Orbibus adiunxit mentes animaſqꝫ minores
Et docuit tantę flectere molis iter
Hoc pariter ventos:hoc nubila:ſydus:⁊ imbres
Duxit:ab hoc oritur martius igne furor
Tardius ⁊ radijs pallens liuentibus aſtrum
Soluit:in humanos bella necemqꝫ lares
Inde fames terris:hinc pinguia pabula ſurgunt
Hinc iocus.⁊ requies:hinc dolor.⁊ lachrymę
Mentibus his igitur leges artemqꝫ mouendi
Tradidit:his mundum motibus ęther agit
Ut regat humanos mens eſt infuſa per artus
Corporis:hęc menti machina parua ſubeſt
Spiritibus maior datur vt maioribus orbis
Sic animus ſeruat membra minora minor
Ipſe poteſt acremqꝫ iram:veneremqꝫ domare
Subqꝫ ſuo calcat vota ſuperba pede.
Liuorem:nummiqꝫ ſitim:morboſaqꝫ ventris
Gaudia:torpores ſegniciemqꝫ fugat.
Te deus his tectis mea mens pręfecit:vt omnes
Arte malos motus ingenioqꝫ premas.
Tu vires effunde tuas:nec cede labori
Iſta miniſterio credita cura tuo eſt

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Eſt deus: eſt ęther: precium certaminis huius
  Efficiant pugnam pręmia magna leuem
Uadis in ęthereas a corpore libera ſedes
  Conuenit ęternis mentibus ille locus
Coeleſtes animę ſociam te in lucida tollent
  Atria: foelices eſqꝫ habitura domos.
Triſtibus a tenebris in regna vocabere coeli
  Atqꝫ tua tanges aſtra: poloſqꝫ manu
A grauibus curis a ſollicitudine longa.
  In requiem venies: pacificoſqꝫ lares
Uirgineoſqꝫ choros inter ſpaciabere campis
  Elyſijs: nonas qua tegit orbis aquas
Inter abundantes coeleſti nectare menſas
  Stabis: ⁊ ambroſia pocula plena bibes
Coelorumqꝫ tuas vox blandior imbuet aures
  Tanta futura tua eſt gloria: tantus honor
¶ Quid moeres: fatumqꝫ times oblita tui mens:
  Stulta quid hoc tantum debile corpus amas
Ut fluat in cineres opus eſt caro: nudaqꝫ neruis:
  Oſſa diu iaceant: atqꝫ tegantur humo
Nature iubet hoc lex inuiolabilis: atqꝫ
  Heu nimium primi noxa luenda patris
Sunt iterum noſtrę rediturę in corpora mentes.
  Fractaqꝫ membra ſuis reſtituenda locis
Sed quid inepta times: non es paſſura dolorem
  Solus ineſt morti poena timenda timor
Fac timor abſcedat: non ſunt in morte dolores
  Quid timeat neſcit: qui ſua fata timet
Languida namqꝫ potens vbi vincere pectora langor
  Incipit: in toto corpore ſenſus babet

hebet

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Pugnaq̧ iam ceſſat poſtq̄ natura veneno
  Ceſſit: ⁊ hoſtilis abſtulit arma manus
Victa iacet virtus: ſine vi ſubit atria langor
  Frigidus: ⁊ vitę depopulatur opes
Mors vbi iam ſua ſigna videt procul arce locari
  Ingreditur placido pallida membra pede
Langor enim cantus necis armiger. impia furtim cautus.
  Caſtra mouens: hoſtes obſidione premit
Non tuba: non litui: non erea cornua clamant.
  Non faciunt vllos ora: nec arma ſonos
Miles vt ad muros queat improuiſus adeſſe:
  Ipſe deus plantas iuſſit habere leues
Caſtra necis ſunt: hęc: hoc milite proelia miſcet
  Langor: ⁊ armigeram mittitur ante necem
De fragili velox animi fuga corpore mors eſt
  Expectanda magis: q̄ metuenda viro
Si qua ferunt ęgri vicine tp̄e mortis
  Non facit immenſus horrida ſigna dolor
Occurrunt varię: quaſi ſomnia vana figure:
  Perturbantq̧ animos incutiuntq̧ metus
Propterea multos ſpeculis audiuimus altis
  Sępius: ⁊ ſummo deſiliſſe loco:
Hoc facit illudens fallacis imaginis error
  Et pauor: occulto formaq̧ falſa modo
Et ſtipule medio cernuntur in igne moueri:
  Et neq̧ triſticies nec dolor vllus ineſt:
¶ Quid moeres. fatumq̧ times oblita tui mens
  Stulta quid hoc tantum delebile corpus amas:
Quare ita degeneras vt ames mortalia tantum:
  Nec videas ortus principiumq̧ tuum

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Ignea quum tibi ſit vis ⁊ coeleſtis origo
  Quid cupis hac lutea viuere clauſa domo.
Quid tibi cum ſaxis: quid cum tellure lutoqꝫ
  Ipſa dei vultus effigiemqꝫ geris
Iſta relinque feris. tua ſunt coeleſtia tecta
  Non patria eſt nobis terra. ſed exilium
Quid precor exilium patrię preponere mauis
  An ne tibi exilium dulcius eſt patria.
Expectat te ſummus apex. te regia coeli
  Clamat. ⁊ ęterni curia ſancta patris
Dic age iacturam quid amas: tua damna quid optas
  Nonne putas ſummo damna carere bono
Dic age quid trepidas mea mens ad amica venire.
  Limina: quid poenam ſuppliciumqꝫ times
Sordida ſi frons eſt. ſi ſordida crimine veſtis
  Corde dole. Crimen diluit omne dolor
Scimus enim quę ſit noſtri clementia patris
  Quam ve ſit ad noſtras prona fauenſqꝫ preces.
Corda deo dabimus. lachrymiſqꝫ litabimus illi
  Vult humiles animos. vult pia vota deus.
Si luges: pater indulgens ſcelus abluit omne
  Et redit in veſtes gratus ⁊ ora color
¶ Quid moeres: fatumqꝫ times oblita tui mens:
  Stulta quid hoc tantum debile corpus amas
Virga recens zephyris: at neruo vincitur arcus
  Igne calybs: adamas ſanguine. Corde deus
Grata deo non ſunt fumantia thura: nec arę.
  Nec ſacra: ſi cordis relligione carent
Cedite terrenę: turpiſſima vincula: curę
  Cedite: nec mentes ſollicitate pias

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Nomen: forma: ſalus: honor. atqꝫ potentia. regnum
  Et magnę fato ſubijciuntur opes
Hęc pereunt: tu ſola manes: tu nata tonantis
  Mens mea fronte hilari regna paterna pete
In gemium patriſqꝫ ſinus. ⁊ in oſcula curres gremium
  Surget in amplexus regia tora tuos tota
Fronti ſerta dabunt humeris velamina. creſcent.
  In reditũ plauſus lęticięqꝫ tuo.
Tantus enim ſanctos amor ⁊ concordia ciues
  Jungit: vt vna omnes mens animuſqꝫ liget
Unius in cunctos ſerpunt bona. qui datur vni
  Mitia cunctorum pectora mulcet honor
Propria virtutum variant inſignia quoſdam
  Sed tamen ex illis publicus exit honor
Uade libens ⁊ ſponte pedem trans ſordida mitte
  Limina: nec mortis nomen inane time

¶ Fratris Baptiſtę Mantuani Carmelitę Theologi in diuum Albertum Carmelitam

Enſis auguſti redeunt honores
Fulget auleis paries ⁊ arę
Ignibus lucent. thymiama nubem
Fundit odoram
Coetus alberto populi frequentis
Uota perſoluat referatqꝫ grates
Et ſalutaris veniant ad vndę
Pocula turbę
Sapphicis ergo modulemur hymnis
Aruo tam claro decorata partu arva
Prolis: ⁊ nunꝙ celebranda dignis
Laudibus acta.

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Hinc leuat frontem Lilybeus altam
Arduas illinc Erycis cacumen
Deſpicit rupes Drepanumq; curui
Littoris vrbem
Qua vident phoebum ſiculi cadentem
Atq; Didonis tyrię ſuperbum
Littus: ⁊ regnis inimica ſemper
Regna latinis
Inde preclarum genus inde ſanctę
Traxit albertus documenta vitę
Atq; carmeli fuit ⁊ ſicane
Gloria terrę
Cum puer ſeptem ſuperaſſet annos
More baptiſtę fugiens paternum
Limen: ad ſacram properauit almę
Virginis Aedem
Hanc paleſtini tenuere patres
Qui per occultas habitare valles.
Vatis helię ſtudium ſecuti
Ante ſolebant
Candido velans humeros amictu
Vertit ad mores tenerum ſeueros
Corpus: ⁊ canos iuuenilis ętas
Induit annos
Vicit altricem ſcelerum iuuentam
Atq; fallaces herebi figuras
Cum puellari redimita cultu
Venit imago
Semper a curis animum caducis
Flexit: ad vitę ſtudium beatę

Riſit humanę genus omne laudis
Riſit honores
Peruigil ſomnos abigens inertes
Vel pios ibat manus in labores
Vel reuiſebat meditans vtrumqꝫ
Lingua volumen
Feruidam ventris moderans orexim
Fluminis potu tenuiqꝫ menſa
Debiles raro recreabat ęgri
Corporis artus
Regię ſpreuit thalamum puellę
Arua theſauros pariiſqꝫ fultas
Porticus ſaxis: tyrioqꝫ veſtes
Murice tinctas
Ibat in caſus patienter omnes
Proſperam ſortem tulit ⁊ ſiniſtram
Sicut inuicto ſcopuli marinos
Pectore fluctus
Criminum nullo ſuperatus Aeſtu
Maximas coeli meruit fauores
Et poteſtatem ſuper ima mundi
Regna minoris
Spiritus iacto vitreum lapillo
Fregerat lychnum puero legenti
Nocte lucentem tenuiqꝫ lumen
Igne ferentem
Fruſta collegit puer ⁊ ſilenter
Triſtis effudit lachrymas ad aram
Fruſta coniunctis coiere labris
Corpus in vnum.

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Arua Meſſanę cruciata longa
Mortis erumna: meminere quando
Vexit ignotus pelagi per vndas
Nauita fruges
Ciuitas duro famis in periclo
Mox erat triſti peritura fato
Motus Alberti prece ſupplicantis
Audijt ęther.
Tota vicini regia Pelori
Riſit ad tantę ſubitum ſalutis
Nuncium: verſę petiere prore
Littus iberum.
Languidos pota reparauit vnda
Inde tranſlatus fuit ad nepotes
Mos: vt vndanti fluuio quotannis
Labra coronent
Tranſijt ſiccis rapidum per amnem
Paſſibus: caſtum tulit vnda corpus
Militat caſus pietas inermis
Tuta per omnes
Ora leproſis populata ſquamis
Oſculans: tetra cute ſeuientem
Depulit morbum: nituitq; primo
Corpus honore
Spiritus aulę ſtygię procaces
Qui ſub humanis violenter audent
Inquietantes habitare membris
Truſit ad orcum
Iura nature rigidamq; legem
Mortis: et fati validum potentis.

Robur inflectens: animam latenti
Traxit ab orco
Tale mirati facinus profundę
Judices noctis timuere rurſus
Ne dei proles iterum ſilentem
Viſeret vmbram
Sponte non vllo ferientis ictu
Aera de ſummis ſonitum dedere
Turribus: quando ſuperum petiuit
Spiritus arcem
Ante conſpectum populi frequentis
Ad viri funus cecinere laudes
Nuncij ſummo tenuem per auram
Aethere lapſi
Corporis manans odor inſepulti
Extitit multis medicamen ęgris
Ipſa languores varios fugabant.
Saxa ſepulchri
Ante nocturnę referentur vmbrę
Et dies phoebi fugiente curru
Occidet: q̄ȝ ſit recitata tantę.
Gloria laudis
Nunc ab illuſtri ſiculos olympo
Cernit: ⁊ curans patrię ſalutem
Aequor ⁊ notę ſpacioſa terrę
Regna gubernat
Sit precor noſtri miſeratus ęui
Tempus infoelix: miſeramq̄ȝ ſortem
Peſtis inſtantem: famis atq̄ȝ belli
Auferat iram

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Auferat vitę ſcelus expiandę
Et ſuis placans precibus tonantem
Non ſinat tantis hominum ſubeſſe
Regna periclis
Non ſinat gentes Aſię ſuperbas
Ferre per noſtros truculenta fines
Ora: nec ſęuis violare noſtras
Ignibus vrbes
Sed per optatam placidę quietem
Pacis: ad mundi melioris altam
Quando ſupremę volat hora vitę.
Transferat arcem

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¶ Fris Baptiſtę Mãtuani Carmelitę Theologi ꝯtra poetas impudice loquẽtes Carmen

Sunt quibus eloquij. datur aurea vena poetę
Sed cadit in ſordes. inficiturqꝫ luto
Nam cyprię curas ⁊ olentia gaudia ponunt;
Claraqꝫ tam foedo mergitur vnda lacu
Hoc decus hoc animis carmen cęleſtibus aptum
Rebus in immundis degenerare nefas
Dona dei carmen nitidum facundia pręſtans
Mittitur ex aſtris a ſuperiſqꝫ datur
Eſt tuba romanę fidei legumqꝫ poeſis
Quę canat heroo ſacra deumqꝫ pede.
Carmina quę ſanctos deus ipſe parauit ad vſus
Impia mortiferi criminis arma facis
Quid maculas turpi diuina libidine dona
Quid teris immundo munera tanta pede

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Non ita hieremias docuit. non thracius orpheus.
Non ita Jeſſei regia muſa ſenis
Sancta prophanari ſcelus eſt delebile multo
Verbere: ſupplicio culpa pianda graui
Vita decet ſacros & pagina caſta poetas
Caſtas enim vatum ſpiritus atq; ſacer castus
Si proba vita tibi laſciuaq; pagina: multos
Efficis inceſtos: in veneremq; trahis
Verba mouent animos oris laſciuia pectus
Pulſat. & in venas ſemina mortis agit
Improbus has ſordes in carmina ſeminat orchus
Cui ſtudium mentes commaculare pias
Non ſecus ac vitreum ſi quis vult ledere fontem
Proijcit in dulces putre cadauer aquas
Hoc animaduertas quicunq; poemata condis
Eſt opus: a ſtygio fer procul amne pedem
Pelle pharetrati cum matre cupidinis arcum
Atq; dionęo ſubtrahe colla iugo
Mater adulterij venus eſt ſtuprìq; repertrix
Atq; lupanari fornicibuſq; fauet
Caſta dei genitrix caſtus regnator olympi
Mens capit ambroſias non niſi caſta dapes
Lex venerem feſtis vetat exercere diebus
Sacra miniſtrorum corpora caſta volunt
Pierides caſtę. caſtę libetrides vndę
Tota pudiciciam vera poeſis amat
Eſt helicon virgo. virgo Peneia daphne
Caſtalides aiunt virgine matre ſatas
Ite procul veneris vates heliconis ab amne
Virgineus veſtro lęditur ore liquor C iiij

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Non hederę vobis phoebi non conuenit arbor
  Non amat inceſtas caſta corona comas
Taxus olens:eruca ſalax:grauis herba cicutę
  Sordidulos vates talia ſerta decent
Salmacis eſt vobis Helicon:date vota priapo
  Helleſpontiacis ponite thura focis
Sit liquor Aſphalti vobis pro phocidis vnda
  Stringit vbi infames ſulphuris ardor aquas
Deſine: pone lyram vates inſane:nec vltra
  Cum ſtygijs dirces flumina iunge vadis
Poſtituis muſas meretricis imagine facta
  Ante cauernoſi fornicis antra locas
Frangis honeſtatem frontis gremiumq; ſinumq;
  Soluis ⁊ infames mittis in ora modos
Omnia das turpi muſis loca ſacra Dione
  Atq; pudicicię non ſinis eſſe locum
Propterea merito pro vate vocabere leno
  Elogio ſceleri conueniente tuo
Si legeret caſu ſpurcum Lucretia carmen
  Contereret preſſo carmina lecta pede
Quod prohibet fieri quod vult natura taceri
  Promis:et vrbanum melliſluumq; putas
Falleris haud aliter q̃ qui pro piſcibus hydros
  Pro violis tribulos aut aconita legit
Id canis a ſola quod ſit meretrice videndum
  Quod niſi laſciuo non queat ore legi
I procul a grauium cętu ſcelerate virorum
  Fer procul a ſacra relligione gradum
Hęc leuitas grauibus fit pernicioſa poetis
Namq; leues ſtudio credimur eſſe pari

Non bene de fidei rebus ſentire putamur
Innocui culpę lędimur enſe tuę
Hi veriti non ſunt ſanctas per ſcorta ſorores
Ducere: ⁊ ad tantum ſollicitare nefas
Vina Mimallonię vobis dant cretica bacchę·
Et vetat infundi ſordida thyas aquam
Tale docet ſemeles puer ⁊ lęmargia carmen
Bacchidas ⁊ veneres iſta poeſis olet
Caſtalium veri potant non vina poetę
Sobrietas fons eſt ebrietaſqꝫ merum.
Qui bibit aſſidue gelidis de fontibus vndam
Et vitreo ſiccam diluit amne ſitim
Carmina caſta facit veneris commertia vitat
Nec mouet aduerſus ora pudica leues
Vina iocoſqꝫ canunt veneris Bacchiqꝫ poetę
Quod latet in vapido pectore carmen olet
Hi ſunt quos ſtatuens ſancti conſortia coetus
Eſſe procul iuſta iuſſit ab vrbe plato
Fautores ſcelerum corruptoreſqꝫ iuuentę
In mala deceptum plurima vulgus agunt
Dumqꝫ licere volunt ſuaſit quecunqꝫ voluptas
In mores acuunt ſpicula multa pios
Improba garrulitas verbiſqꝫ procacibus ardens
Seminat in ſanctam noxia verba fidem
I miſer ⁊ veniam ſuperos pro crimine poſce
Ante flagellati vulnera quinqꝫ dei
Voce genu flexo lachrimis ⁊ pectore tunſo
Fletibus erroris damna repende tui
Carmine qui celebrat veſana cupidinis arma
Et veneri neruos ingeniumqꝫ dicat

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Hic iacet in ſaniem violas: in ſtercus amomum
Atqꝫ ſub obſcoenos lilia verna ſues
Sulfuream lęthes haurit de fontibus vndam
Et ſtygiam lato gutture potat aquam
Se facit indignum ſuperos qui cernat ⁊ aſtra
Nam miſer in ſolam lumina vertit humum
Tranſfugit a ſuperis ad limina ditis. ⁊ ardet:
Gaudia contempto luxurioſa deo
Eſt opus ardentem frenis arcere iuuentam
Nec ſinere in mores luxuriare malos
Collige terrenis mixtum de ſordibus aurum
Gemmaqꝫ in illuſtri ſplendeat iſta loco
Eſt deus eſt trinum ſemper laudabile numen
Unde trahunt rerum ſemina prima genus
Spirituum ſoboles coeliqꝫ decemplicis aſtra
Aſtrorumqꝫ vices multiplicesqꝫ vię
Sunt animę diuum nitido quis ęthere virtus
Donat: ⁊ hos ſanctos indigiteſqꝫ vocant
Et quę materiam prebent elemento caducis
Rebus: ⁊ ęternę dant alimenta neci
Sunt erebi manes: ſunt tartara nigra: lacuſqꝫ
Sulfurei et nigri regna profunda iouis
Sunt loca poenarum: ſunt altę ergaſtula mortis
Sub quibus ęterno lucifer igne calet
Sunt ſcelerum poenę tormentaqꝫ debita noſtris
Sordibus: ⁊ veneri carminibuſqꝫ tuis
Sunt ea quę profert aer quę parturit ęquor
Quę generat pingui dędala terra ſinu
Multicolor facies agri ſyluęqꝫ comantes
Multiſonę volucres. multiuagęqꝫ ferę

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Sunt ſophię partes: eſt ingenioſa matheſis
Verbaq; clamoſi litigioſa fori
Sunt hominum vitę: ſunt digni negocia verſu
Plurima geſta foris. plurima geſta domi.
Collige diuorum mortes: ⁊ fortia facta
Inclyta martyrij bella rubentis habes
Iugera multiferę tibi ſunt telluris ⁊ horti
Nauigium merces veliuolumq; mare
Sunt tibi pampineo veſtiti palmite colles
Sunt iuga: ſunt valles: multicomumq; nemus
Arua lacus vrbes: caſtella: ſuburbia villę
Sunt caua. ſunt tenui flumina preſſa vado.
Elige de multis aliquid. tibi copia rerum
Maxima: materiam carminis iſta ferent
Nata freto venus eſt: veneremq; ſub ęquora mitte.
Infima qua nigris pallet abyſſus aquis
Id cane quod tetrici poſſint audire catones.
Quod probet hippolyti penelopeſq; pudor.
Tunc ago te vatis dignis cognomine dicam ego. dignum
Tunc tua cantari digna poeſis erit
Tunc helicona bibes: caſtiſq; rigabere lymphis
Si venus in verſu non erit vlla tuo

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